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Hi Tina, John, Kirsten;

This track-changes version of DEQ-12 is the latest and is as up-to-date as possible based on all the recent discussions etc. It reflects:

1. EPA's review and input especially on Section 3.2 (part B) pertaining to individual variances based on models;
2. Updated Table 12A-1 (Part A) which now no longer includes site-specific nutrient criteria for streams in the Clark Fork basin (EPA had issue with the technical basis of those, so they have been dropped and the Middle Rockies ecoregion values apply instead);
3. Language indicating that the final permit limit is to be expressed as a load only (not as a load AND concentration). I am not 100% sure this issue is completely resolved with Permitting, but the language is now here if it is decided as such. This new language can be found in Section 2.2 (Part A), and Sections 2.0 and 3.0 (Part B).

Thanks, and have a good Thanksgiving.

Mike